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Serial No.: 09/536,736
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Entitled: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND PURIFYING
NUCLEIC ACIDS ON SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: QGN-009.1 US

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Submission of Formal Drawings and 7 sheets of drawings; and [X] a return-receipt postcard, to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	=	=	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	=	=	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$280		= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

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[] \$400.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b);
[] \$920.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c);
[] \$1440.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d).
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Submission of Formal Drawings

Attention: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Draftperson's Review of March 15, 2002, Applicants submit for filing in the above-referenced patent application 7 pages of formal drawings corresponding to the drawings submitted earlier in this application. Figures 1-7B are submitted herewith.

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